



... inspired by beauty like yours ...

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Love  
Sonnet

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Botticelli would have been inspired  
by beauty like yours, by your luminous  
face, by the look of dawn in your blue eyes,  
by your neck hips thighs flowing like a river.

Seeing you it is hard not to pick up  
a brush and go at the canvas with passion  
enough for a thousand futile attempts  
to depict the loveliness of your smile.

Remembering you I cannot keep from  
taking up my pen to render in words  
what I find with my imagination,

but this only makes a filtered image  
of you - neither words nor paint can capture  
the living truth and beauty that you are.

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